

HOUSE BILL 493

By Holsclaw

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-48-206, relative to removing obsolete and contradictory language concerning temporary officers.

WHEREAS, Section 8-48-206 includes provisions concerning the temporary election of a county superintendent of schools if the superintendent was called into military service; and

WHEREAS, since the enactment of the Education Improvement Act of 1991, the director of schools is no longer an elected official and is employed by the local board of education; and

WHEREAS, if the director of schools was called into military service, the local board of education would be responsible for making alternative arrangements for the director's duties; and

WHEREAS, in its 2014 Annual Report, the Office of the Repealer found that the provisions in § 8-48-206 concerning superintendents of schools are both obsolete and contradictory and recommended that those provisions be deleted from the statute; now, therefore,

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-48-206, is amended by deleting the section and substituting instead the following:

All persons selected under authority of this part to fill offices temporarily shall be persons possessing qualifications under the general law to fill such offices.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.